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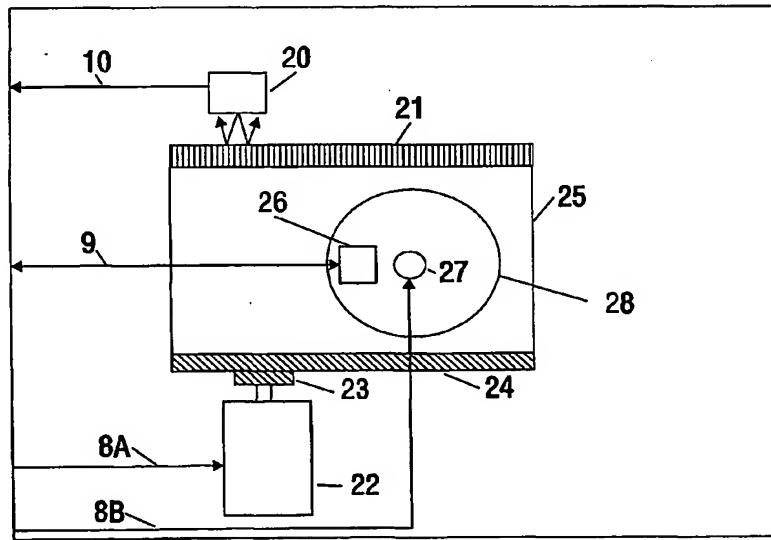
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(57) Abstract: A recording device with loading means for loading a single record carrier comprises means for detecting not only that the loading means has reached its end position but also provides information that the loading means is currently loading or unloading the recording medium. This allows the recording device to start actions while the loading means is operating to prepare for the completion of the loading operation. A progress indication of the loading operation allows even better timing of actions by the recording device. A recording device may start filling a buffer once a certain progress of the loading operation is reached and the buffer size is sufficient to bridge the remaining duration of the loading operation. Thus the loss of information to be recorded is reduced.

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